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"Essolite Receives Name" From Powerhouse Employee

He will be known from now on as "Essolito". That was the name finally chosen by the judges last week after they carefully judged over 800 names submitted by 275 employees for the oil-drop character introduced in the December 9 issue of the Aruba Esso News. The winner of the Fls. 50 prize for the The winner of the Fls. 50 prize for a clerk at No. 2 Powerhouse.

His suggestion, "Essolito", had everything the judges were looking for: short, catchy, easy to say and remember, and with a South American twist that makes it very appropriate.



Caesar de Souza

A consolation prize of Fls. 10 goes to Benjamin Lampe, a first-year apprentice in the Training Division, who suggested "Esso Lito" (as two words). Employees will be seeing more of Essolito in the near future.

Judges in the contest were J. F. Malcolm, J. J. P. Oduber, W. Porter, F. B. Roebuck, and B. Teagle.

Of the over 800 names that did not win, probably the shortest suggested was "Esso It", and the longest was "Lago Esso Telephone Exchange".

Some other suggested names: Esso Zip, Esso Nydia, Esso Safety Sam Operation, Esso Earl, John D. Esso, Esso Spinal Cord, Esso Dushhie, Esso Speedoleum, and Esso Dumping.

Andreae, Griffin Named Directors

Marine Manager J. Andreae and Process Superintendent F. E. Griffin were elected Lago directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors on December 30. They will fill vacancies caused by the resignations of G. H. Jett and C. E. Lanning.

At the same time Assistant General Manager and Director O. S. Mingus was elected a vice-president of the Company.

Mr. Andreae joined Jersey Standard's Marine Department in 1935. He became marine manager in May 1948.

Mr. Griffin came to Aruba in 1929, becoming process superintendent in 1946.

Other directors of the Company are J. J. Horgan, president, and T. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

Lago Employee Council Is Formed With Election of Eight Members

Lago employees cast ballots December 27-29 in the first election of the Lago Employee Council, naming eight men to represent them through the negotiating body formed under the new representation plan. In line with the principle of giving better representation than under the former system, four national and four non-national candidates were elected.

Those chosen on the national ticket were **Frederick Dirksz**, **Juan Maduro**, **Higinio Kelly**, and **Severiano Luydens**. The first two were named for two-year terms, the second two for one-year terms.

The successful candidates on the non-national ticket included **Bipat Chand** and **Cecil Bishop** for two-year terms, and **Herbert Blaize** and **Norbert Baptiste** for one-year terms.

(See page 8 for pictures.)

At the same time the vote constituted employees' approval of the propositions stated on the ballot, that the Lago Employee Council is authorized to develop and execute with Management a constitution and by-laws for the Council, and a working agreement covering conditions of employment.

The Council is expected to assume its responsibilities without delay, with its first meeting scheduled for immediately after the first of the new year.

The valid ballots cast in the 21 election districts totalled 5127, or 77.9 per cent of the number of eligible voters. (Figures take into account several hundred eligible voters who were unable to vote because of vacations, sickness, or other reasons.)

The election was conducted by two eight-man Boards of Election, which were appointed by the two nominating committee chairmen. The Board for the national group included Just De Vries (chairman), Simon Geerman, Rudy Yzer, Alvin Holter, Gust De Jongh, Jose Dirksz, Winric Duncan, and Juan Tromp. For the non-nationals the Board was Syd Brathwaite (chairman), Horace Grant, Reuben Medford, Ewen Quashie, Gideon Rathnum, Luther Robertson, Vandyke Jacobs, and Reily Jack.

The ballot boxes were carried to every part of the plant by 84 tellers visiting employees on the job, with two tellers in each district for each nationality group. The tellers are listed below:

Tellers, National

V. Croes	V. Thiel
E. Aarnell	P. Ridderstap
F. Weaver	G. Wouters
S. Dirksz	G. Willems
L. Solognier	G. Thijsen
G. Webb	C. Boekhoudt
I. Ras	J. Maduro
H. Figaroa	M. Maduro
L. Lacle	H. Garcia
V. Erasmus	R. Thysen
T. Trimon	J. Bennett
G. Kelly	M. Pieters
E. Hernandez	M. Kemp
E. Paula	P. Maduro
J. Werleman	E. de Randamie
F. Hernandez	H. De Vries
D. Croes	O. Croes
M. DeKort	C. Tromp
J. Casper	J. Dezon
E. Wjdh	C. Peterson
P. Norden	J. Rasmiijn

Tellers, Non-National

J. Roberts	E. Grichlow
R. Trotman	E. Campbell
G. Adams	H. Tachlin
N. Billy	M. Lewis
C. Munroe	S. McLeod
A. Hector	C. Phillips
M. Morgan	J. Liverpool
W. David	A. Morgan
J. Gumbs	T. Charles
E. Dash	M. Perryman
K. Nunes	L. King
I. Homer	G. Dopwell
W. Gould	H. Bynoe
J. Henry	S. Leacock
K. Khan	S. Walter
G. Lambert	C. Assang
H. Smith	F. Sarra
C. Cyrus	P. Volney
W. Ponnnett	F. Parris
J. DeSouza	M. Chase
E. Trotman	S. Sextus

Marine Dept. Completes Year Without Lost-Time Accident

A significant Christmas present went to all employees of the Marine Department last year. On December 24 the Department achieved one full year without a single lost-time industrial accident.

This record covered almost two million manhours of work on the part of nearly 800 employees.

In a letter of congratulation to all employees concerned, Marine Manager J. Andreae said "Every employee of the Marine Department has contributed to this fine record and deserves the highest commendation".

Mr. Andreae made special mention of the excellent safety records chalked up by employees of the Shipyard, Launches, and the Port Steward's.

"It is sincerely hoped," he continued, "that the achievements of the past year will encourage all concerned to make even greater efforts to continue our perfect record for a long time".

Watch for Fake U.S. Banknotes

The Lt. Governor of Aruba has issued a warning to all parties concerned to be very careful when changing or accepting payment in U.S. banknotes. This is especially so when the notes are submitted for exchange by seamen from Southern European countries, since false banknotes especially \$20, have repeatedly been offered for exchange.

Conserve Water



A full year without a disabling injury is marked by the Marine Department on Saturday, December 24. Looking with pride at the "365" denoting a year of safe working are, left to right, J. Andreae, Marine manager; Peter Nicolaas, sub-foreman Port Stewards Division; G. N. Owen, supervisor Safety Division; and Luther Stowe, acting labor foreman, Ship Repair Yard. Mr. Nicolaas and Mr. Stowe represent the almost 800 men of the Marine Department who made this outstanding record possible.

MALCOLM, P. V.
M. C. OFFICE

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To many families, the idea of reducing their consumption of water seems rather remote. They may look on their own efforts as only a single drop in the bucket.

"After all," so often is the reasoning, "the amount of water that we might save in one day isn't going to amount to much — it isn't going to make any difference."

But it is going to make a difference. All those little drops from all the homes will, before long, fill up the bucket. Then a substantial saving has been made.

Because of the current water shortage on the eastern seaboard, where our fresh water comes from, we must all cooperate in efforts to reduce consumption. To reduce it by more than one-third requires the total efforts of everybody, not just a few. Everyone must realize the importance of their own particular saving, however small it may seem to them. Then the little bit saved here and the little bit saved there will begin to mount up to an impressive saving.

The fresh water we use comes from people who themselves are badly in need of more water. If they can cut down their uses, then we can do no less than share their sacrifices and cooperate in the reduction program.

There are many obvious ways in which a reduction can be accomplished. Use brackish water whenever possible. Repair leaky faucets promptly. Don't let taps run any longer than necessary. Don't look on water as something that runs freely from your faucet in unlimited quantities. Think of it as a valuable commodity, not to be wasted.

With each of us cooperating, our water consumption can be reduced with no suffering or hardship on anybody's part. To cut consumption by a third, though, requires the efforts of everybody, not just a few. Are you doing your part?

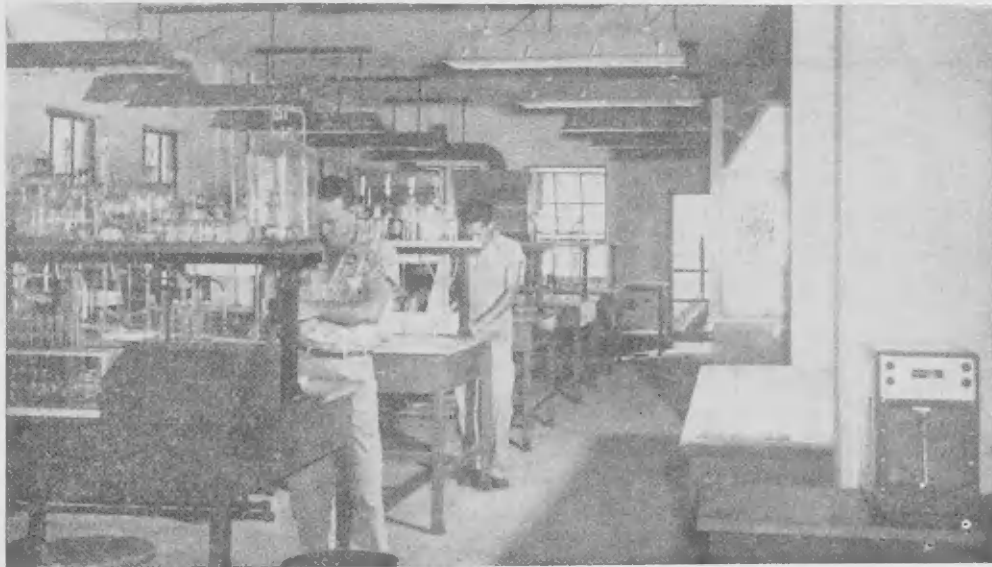
Fiesta di Pascu pa Empleadonan di Gobierno Tabatin Exito.

Lago su fiesta di Pascu anual pa empleadonan di Gobierno di Aruba tabata mihor cu nunca e anja aki. El a tuma lugar na Golf Club dia 21 di December.

Harry Gordon a dirigi programa di e fiesta, cuminzando pa introduci Lago su Presidente J. J. Horigan, kende a duna bonbini den nomber di Compania. Comentando ariba e fiestanan anual el a bisa cu nan ta un bon oportunidad pa empleadonan di Gobierno y empleadonan di Lago sinja conoce otro mihor. Sr. Horigan di cu e ta spera cu e camaraderia cu ta reina na e fiesta lo sigui existi den nan relacionnan durante anja cu ta bini.

Despues di e discurso di bonbini, Sr. Horigan a introduci Gezagebber Interino H. A. Hessling como e siguiente

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This routine chemical laboratory in the second floor of the new addition to Lab 3 will carry on the activities of Lab 2, recently moved from its former location.

Lago Community Council Ta Entretene Soldánan Holandes

Mas di 150 solda di Ehército Holandes na Sabaneta Camp a tuma parti na un fiesta di Pascu cu Lago Community Council a duna pa nan na Golf Club dia 22 di December.

Varios bebida y carni haci na "barbecue" a worde ofreci. Hopi a gana bunita premionan pa charadanan duná durante e fiesta. E premionan y varios otro mercancía tabata donacion di e siguiente comerciantenan: Mario Arends, cigaría y cerbez; Aruba Trading, cigaría; Habibe, cigaría y candy; J. Nieuw, cerbez; Spritzer & Fuhrmann, vulpenan; Veld Store, cerbez; Viana, cerbez y refresco; y Wimco, maleta.

E programa tabata inclui, entre otro, cantamento di himnonan nacional Holandes, Ingles, y Americano; tambe algun pieza di acordeon pa Cornelis Tak di Aruba Trading.

Lago Community Council a duna fondonnan pa e fiesta; esaki ta un organizacion cu residentenan di Lago Colony ta sostené cu nan donacionnan. E comité cu a haci areglonan pa e fiesta, encabezá pa N. P. Schindeler, ta inclui tambe G. B. Brook, K. H. Egers, A. Gongriep, y J. H. Hamelers.

Refinery Reporters

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Sattaur Bacchus
Simon Geerman
Bernard Marquis
Iphill Jones
Erskine Anderson
Fernando da Silva
Bertie Vlapree
Hugo de Vries
Willemfridus Boel
Mrs. Ivy Butts
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Harold Wathey
Mrs. M. A. Mengroo
Elsa Mackintosh
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Calvin Hassell
Federico Ponson
Edgar Connor
Mario Harms
Cade Abraham
Jan Oduber
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Stella Oliver
Ricardo Van Blaricum
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Storehouse
Instrument
Drydock
Marine Office
Receiving & Shipping
Acid & Edeleanu
Pressure Still
C.T.R. & Field Shops
T.S.D. Office
Accounting
Powerhouse 1 & 2
Laboratories 1 & 2
Laboratory 3
Lago Police
Esso & Lago Clubs
Dining Hall (2)
Catalytic
M. & C. Office
Masons & Insulators
Machine Shop
Blacksmith, Boiler & Tin
Pipe
Welding
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Laundry
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S.S. "Ambrosio"
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S.S. "Boscan"
S.S. "Caripito"
S.S. "Cumarebo"
S.S. "Guarico"
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S.S. "Inverruba"
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S.S. "Misoa"
S.S. "Pedernales"
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S.S. "Sabaneta"
S.S. "San Carlos"
S.S. "San Cristobal"
S.S. "Temblador"
S.S. "Trujillo"
S.S. "Yamanota"
Shoregang
Tug "Delaplaine"
Tug "Colorado Point"
Relief Pumpmen



Lago's giant Christmas tree lights the night sky. It's the cat cracker decorated by hundreds of colored lights and a tenfoot revolving star at the top. The men who did this excellent job were electricians from Zone 2 under the supervision of Neville T. Matthews, electrical foreman.

Lago su „Arbol de Navidad" ta briya den anochi. Esaki ta Cat Cracker dorná cu algun cien luz di color y cu un strea cu ta draai na top.

Lab 3 Expansion Completed; Will House Lab 2 Facilities

More than 8,000 square feet of working space has been added to Lab 3 as the new-story addition on the east end of the building nears completion.

On the first floor the addition includes ten offices, a stenographic room, a large conference room, and lobby and hall. Two large rooms have been equipped for the podbielniak laboratory and the treating and distillation laboratory. The second floor working space consists of two offices, a large routine chemical laboratory, and three other labs for yield, boiler water and solution, and BTU analysis. Adjacent to the chemical lab is a glass washing area.

the activities of Labs 3 and 2. Lab 2 has the activities of Labs 3 and 2. Lab 2 has been moved to the new location which offers better facilities for physical and chemical analysis. Several changes will be made in Lab 3 layout to speed up operations.

"Essolito" ta su Number

Di awor p'adilanti nos lo yamé "Essolito". Esey tabata e number cu a worde escogi pe despues di a revisá mas di 800 number cu 275 empleado a propone pa e gota di azeta cu a parce den Aruba Esso News di 9 di December.

E ganador di Fls. 50 ta Caesar de Souza, un klerk na Powerhouse No 2. Benjamin ampe, un aprendiz, a haya un premio di Fls. 10 pa e number cu el a propone, esta "Esso ito", skirbí na dos palabra.

E hueznan cu a scoge entre e 800 nombenan ta J. P. Malcolm, J. J. P. Oduber, W. Porter, F. B. Roebuck, y B. Teagle.

Di e 800 nombenan cu no a gana, esun di mas cortico tabata "Esso It", y esun di mas largo tabata "Lago Esso Telephone Exchange".

Algun otro number cu a worde poní ta Esso News, Esso Zip, Esso Nydia, Esso Safety Sam Operation, Esso Earl, John D. Esso, Esso Spinal Cord, Esso Dushie, Esso Speedoleum, y Esso Dumpling.



Santa Claus comes with a full bag of presents to the children of Sabaneta on December 26. The occasion was a party for the children of the Catholic Church sponsored by the men's Holy Name Society. Gifts were given to all children from ages eight to fifteen. Refreshments were served and a movie was shown.

"Santa Claus" ta bini cu un saco yen di regalo pa muchanan di Sabaneta dia 26 di December. E ocasion tabata un fiesta pa muchanan di parokia di Sabaneta cu Holy Name Society a ofrece. Tur muchanan di ocho te diezcinco anja a haya regalo.

Huge Crowd Turns Out For Government Xmas Party

Lago's annual Christmas party for Aruba's Government employees was proclaimed the biggest and best yet. It was held on December 21 at the Aruba Golf Club.

The program for the evening was mc'd by H. Gordon. He introduced Lago President J. J. Horigan, who welcomed the guests on behalf of the Company. Remarking that these annual parties were a wonderful means for members of the Government and of Lago to get to know one another better, Mr. Horigan said he hoped that the good fellowship generated there would carry on into everyday relationships during the new year.

Following his welcome address, Mr. Horigan introduced Acting Lieutenant Governor H. A. Hessling. Thanking the Company for giving the party for employees of the Government of Aruba, Mr. Hessling emphasized the friendly and cooperative relations that exist, and have existed, between the Government and Lago. On Lago's part he pointed out, additional proof of this cordial

relationship was the Company's recent announcement that it was making a gift of over 400 books to the new public library in Oranjestad.

Following Mr. Hessling's talk, J. Wervers led the assembled group in the singing of the Netherlands national anthem, and Rev. D. R. Evans led them in the national anthems of Great Britain and the United States.

Rev. Evans then led a barbershop quartet, without a barbershop, in singing several of the traditional Christmas carols and other familiar songs. Other members of the group were J. C. McQuair, W. O. Weber, and L. S. McReynolds. H. Carter Miller accompanied them at the piano.

"Wrong Connections, or A Telephone Dilemma," proved to be the hilarious hit of the evening's entertainment. It was written by Herre Oppenhuizen. Appearing in it were Messrs. Gordon and Wervers, and someone wearing a red wig who looked very much like Harpo Marx but turned out to be the author. The skit garnered laughter from beginning to end. It was written and acted in Dutch, Papiamentu, English, and Sanskrit, all at the same time.

The formal part of the program ended with accordion selections by Cornelis Tak, of the Aruba Trading Company, and two songs in Spanish by Mr. Gordon, who was accompanied by Mr. Tak and a large part of the audience.

Refreshments included drinks and sandwiches, served under the auspices of the Esso Dining Hall, and cigars and cigarettes were passed around freely.

Novelty hats and noise-makers were distributed, and each guest went home with a copy of the Company's new 1950 calendar.

Another souvenir of the evening was the program, entitled "Tijd", done in the manner of a miniature Time Magazine and containing appropriate pictures from previous Christmas parties.

In charge of arrangements for the party was a committee headed by P. A. Hunt, and including E. G. Armstrong, W. J. Booi, G. B. Brook, H. Gordon, G. Hemstreet, R. W. Schlageter, W. V. Stephens, and J. Wervers.

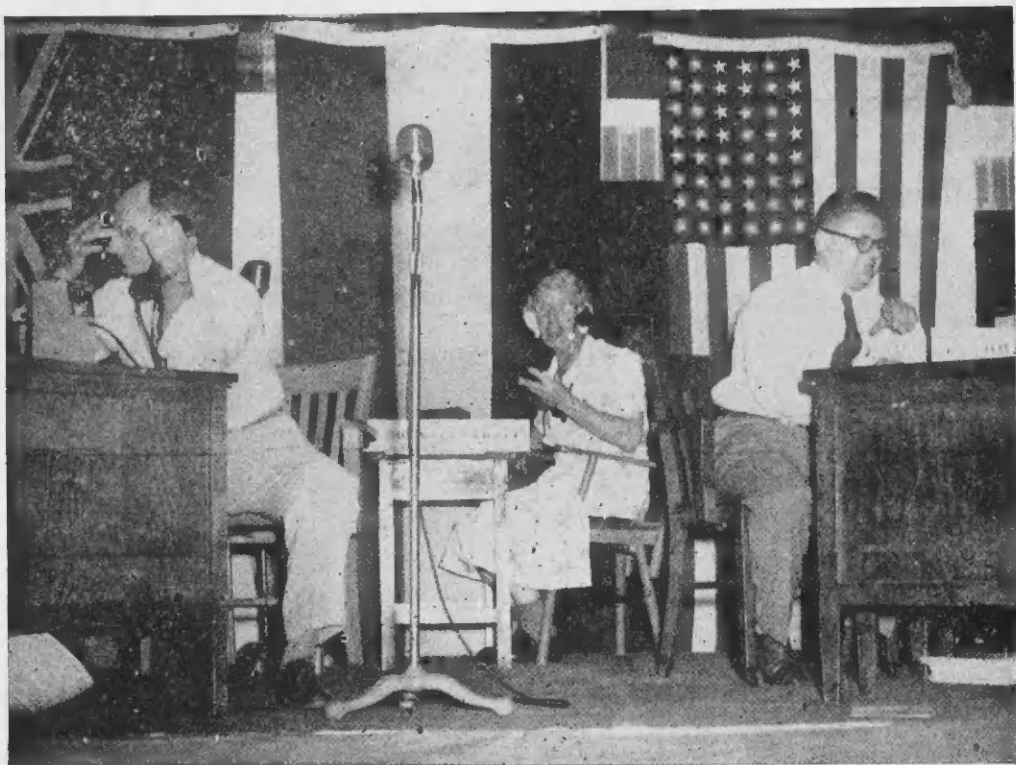
Others playing a major part in the party's success included personnel from Colony Service and Public Relations.



Cornelis Tak of the Aruba Trading Company gives accordion selections to finish the program of entertainment.



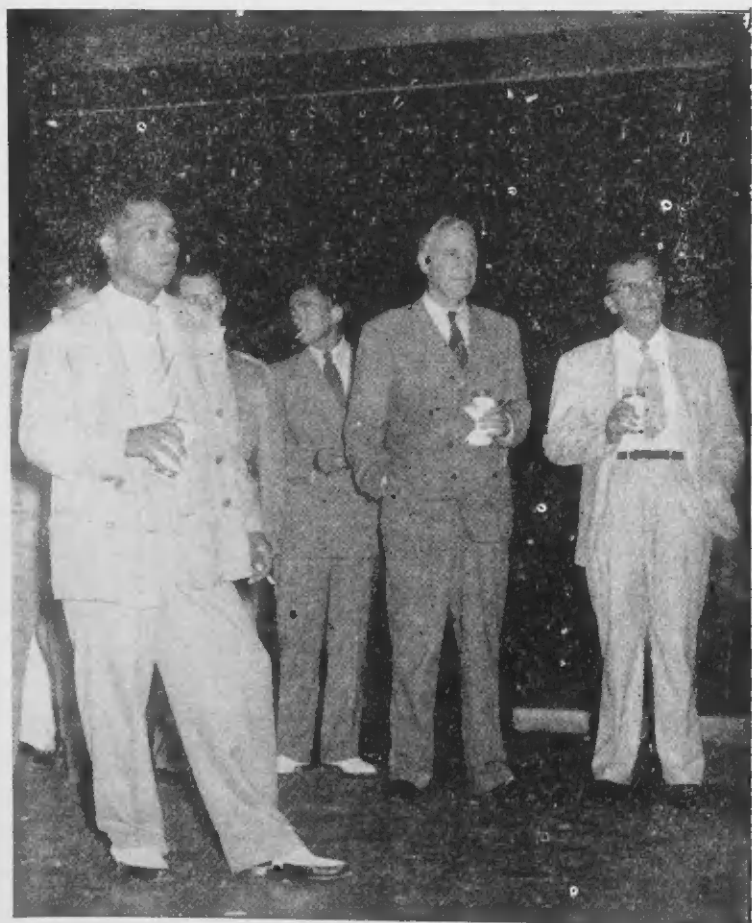
Acting Lieutenant Governor H. A. Hessling emphasizes cooperative spirit between the Government of Aruba and Lago in his talk.



Hit of the evening's entertainment was this skit written by Herre Oppenhuizen, center. H. Gordon, left, and J. Wervers, right, were the other actors in "Wrong Connections, or A Telephone Dilemma". The play was given in Dutch, Papiamentu, and English... all at the same time. Other events included group singing of Christmas carols.



Novelty hats were distributed during the party. Other souvenirs were Lago's new 1950 calendar, the colorful party program, cigars, and cigarettes.



This picture was taken while the audience was listening to the barbershop quartet which sang familiar songs. Recognized in the photo above are Acting Lt. Governor H. A. Hessling and Lago's President J. J. Horigan, right. Ernest Picard, Yard Department, is in center.



Biggest and best yet was the annual Christmas party for Aruba's Government employees, held this year at the Aruba Golf Club. Drinks and sandwiches were served under the auspices of the Esso Dining Hall. In

charge of party arrangements was a committee of nine which included representatives from Colony Service, M & C Storehouse, Accounting, L.P.D., Industrial Relations, Public Relations, Marine, and Executive Office.



Joseph R. Yarde, Patrolman (Corporal) for the Lago Police Department, directs traffic at the busy five-way intersection of Third Avenue, Main Street, and Third Street. Rain or shine, he eliminates congestion and safety hazards by easily-understood hand signals. He was a traffic officer several years in St. Lucia.



The Ensueño All Girls Orchestra from Cuba visited Aruba during the middle of December, giving concerts at Aruba clubs, including a dance at the Lago Club. This orchestra was the first of its kind to form in Cuba (1931) and has had engagements in Santa Domingo, Colombia, Venezuela, Honduras, and the United States.



Augustus Ross, right, of the Esso Dining Hall, receives a gift from the department in honor of his wedding to Frances Quammie, December 17. Another gift was from the Sparta Club. Mr. Marcial makes the presentation.

NEWS and VIEWS



A. Tromp of the Pipe Department demonstrates his important work of gasket cutting which he has been doing since he started work for Lago on August 12, 1932. Gaskets are used throughout all parts of the refinery.



Young women of Lago Heights are studying ways and means of promoting children's activities. From left to right is the subcommittee appointed by the Lago Heights Advisory Committee. Standing: Misses M. Werleman, M. Corbin, Mrs. H. Grant, and Miss A. Werleman. Sitting: Misses K. Breusers, L. Mohid (secretary), D. Syed (Chairman), I. McDonald (Vice-Chairman), and C. Gravenhorst.



An interesting part of the orientation program for Lago school teachers is this tour of the refinery and harbor area. The girls traveled by bus and then were taken through the harbor in a launch. The program was designed to give a general orientation to the teachers in the field of company operations and policies. It consisted of five four-hour periods, one period each Saturday morning.



This monster grouper is 5 1/2 feet long and weighs 154 pounds. It was caught by Julio Thode, Storehouse, Phillip Gans and Mike Hagendoorn, left to right. The fish was shot with French guns and it took the three fishermen a half hour to land it.



First rehearsals of the Women's Club's play, "The Point at Christmas" presented Tuesday December 20 at the Esso Club Theater. Louise Willis, right, directs actresses Alice Constance, Ruth Ann Mullins, and actor Jack McQuair, M & C.



Louise Amalia Simmons, Stewards Department, receives a wedding present from fellow workers to celebrate her marriage on December 17 to Kelvin Wong, T.S.D. Ricardo van Blarcum gives her the present. The couple honeymooned in Trinidad.



While the first pile is being driven for Finger Pier No. 2, T.S.D. engineers, right, check findings with N.H.W. men, left.

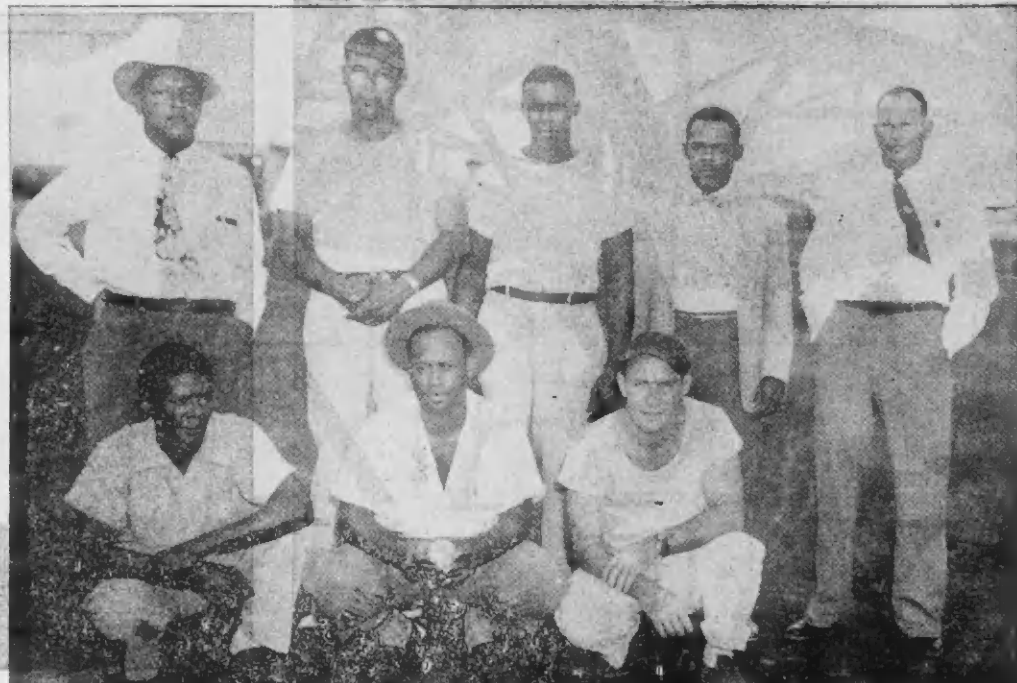


Children from the grade school of Lago Colony presented the annual Christmas operetta, "Santa's Vacation", on the stage of the school auditorium December 21. One hundred and two children including the High School Mixed Chorus

were in the program. Here are the children dressed in costumes prepared by their parents to portray elves, fairies, dreams, and other characters in the play. Elizabeth Barclay directed; Joe Leary was in charge of the stage.



"Business as Usual" goes on in the Industrial Relations office in spite of renovation. Fisher Chichester, Judy Donohue, J. M. Poole, Barbara Stoltenberg, and George Begin carry on in this section. Mientras cu oficinanan di Personnel ta worde renobá, e lugar ta riba-bao, pero trabao ta sigui manera custumber.



Here are the men who make sure that fair play and sportsmanship are observed in the baseball league. These baseball umpires get all the arguments and none of the glory of winning a game. From left to right, they are: back: W. Van Putten, dean of umpires; Stanley Smith, W. Van Heyningen; E. J. Huckleman, president of the Umpires Association; Mario Croes. Front, W. Dowers, W. Arrindell, and W. Leshar. Not in the picture are E. J. Kulisak, Charles Morales, L. Pantophlete, and C. McDonald.



Now you see it... Now you don't. Eddy Taytenbaum as "Magini the Great" holds his audience enthralled at the Surinam Club, December 17. His assistant is Dulce Peterson, Executive Office. The show preceded the Sparta Dance.



Igor Broz, T.S.D., right, wins first prize in an island-wide amateur photography contest sponsored by Kusters Trading Company, Oranjestad. Third prize winner was Hugh Orr, Accounting. In the above picture Mr. Broz is being congratulated by Manager Cohen of Kusters Trading during an exhibition of the many entries.

(photo by S. Rajroop). Igor Broz di T.S.D., banda dreci, a gana promé premio na un exposición di fotografias cu Kusters Trading di Oranjestad a organizá. Hugh Orr di Accounting a gana tercer premio.



It's really a busy Christmas for the Eppo Post Office as packages are shuttled through in overwhelming numbers. James A. Moses, postmaster, passes a box in to C. R. Rogers helper, Samuel Hodge, package window clerk, Mc. V. Serve, post office helper, and Leo Stuart, stamp window clerk, keep the packages moving. Another key man in this Santa Claus job is George Crichton (not present) who clears Lago packages at the San Nicolas Post Office.

Pascu ta trece hopi trabao pa empleadonan di Postkantoor, cu monton di tarhunan y regalanan di Pascu cu ta bini pa Post. Aki nos ta mira algun empleado di Postkantoor den Colony ta soda di tanto traha.

NEW FINGER PIER STARTS OPERATION

Fls. 6,000,000 UNIT WILL SERVICE EXPANDING OCEAN TANKER NEEDS

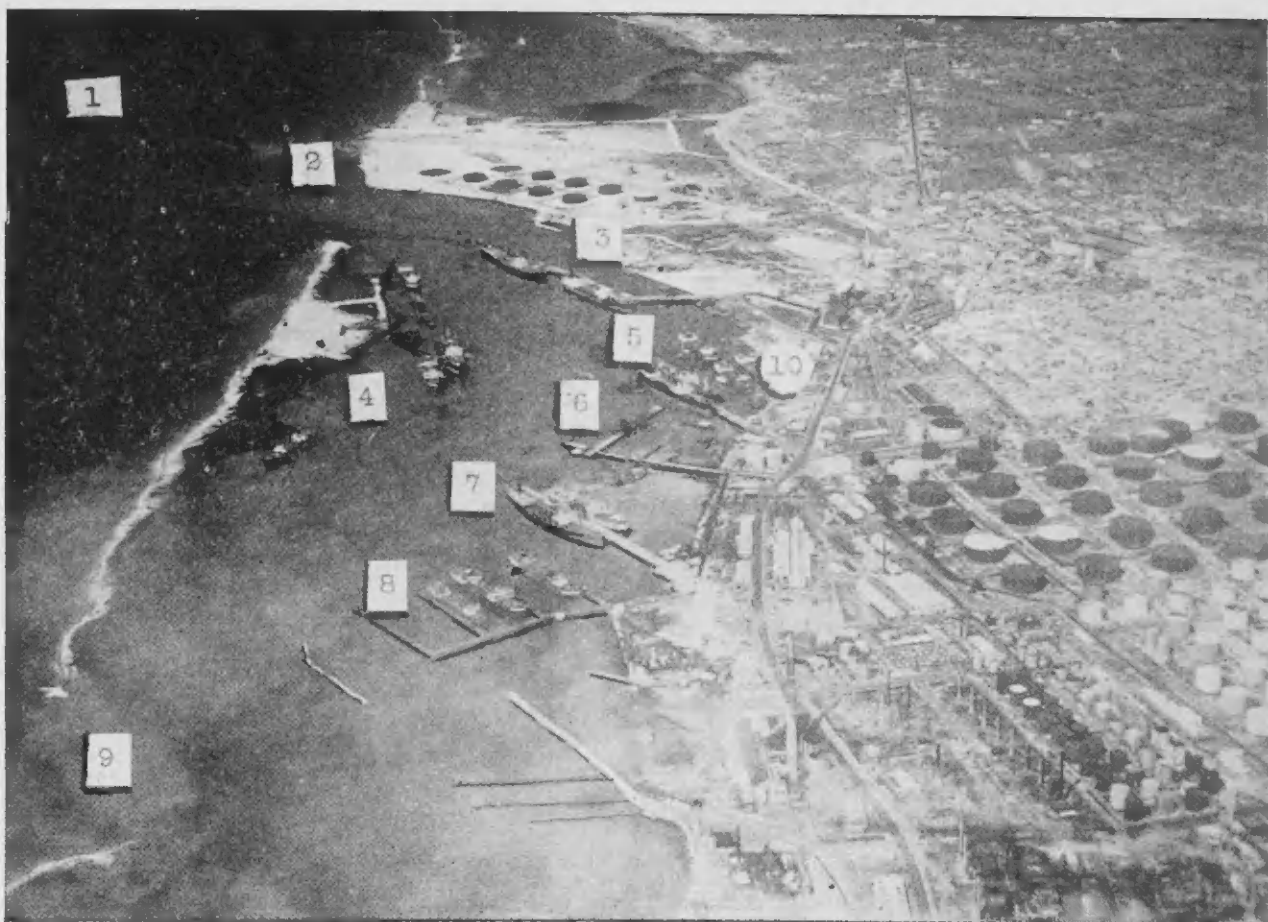
With the opening of its new finger pier on December 10, Lago gears itself to handle efficiently ocean tankers carrying crude oil from Amuay Bay.

The first ship to use the new pier was the "ESSO WORCESTER", a T-2 type tanker of the Esso Shipping Company fleet with a load of crude from Amuay. Pilot A. van Hofwegen of the Government Pilot service had the honor of putting the first vessel alongside the new pier as he brought the "ESSO WORCESTER" into the south berth just before noon on December 10th, less than three hours after the pier had been turned over to Lago by the contractors.

(This ship was named after the home town of the late Robert L. Hague, who headed Jersey's marine operations for many years.)

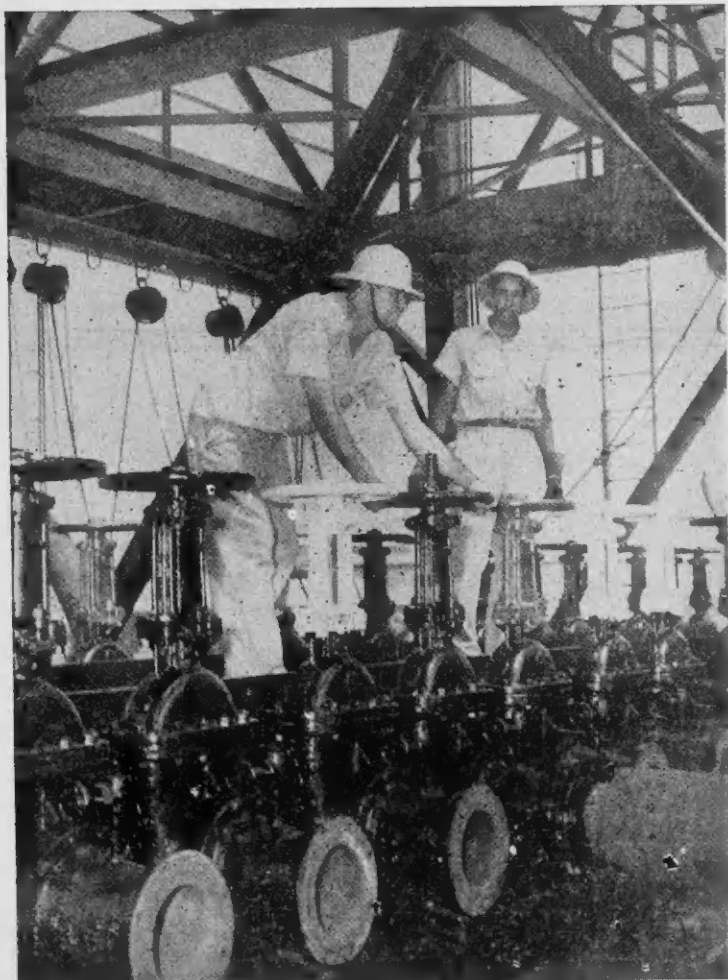
The construction of the pier was done by the Netherlands Harbor Works Co. It is designed to service two 26,000 ton supertankers at the same time, and is closely allied with the completion of the Ule-Amuay pipeline. Formerly, all crude was brought from Lake Maracaibo by shallow-draft lake tankers. Now transport of oil from Amuay to Aruba by T-2's and supertankers, in addition to the Lake Fleet, is practical and economical.

This pier is the first of two new ones to be built in San Nicolas harbor to ensure Lago's efficiency in supplying world oil needs.

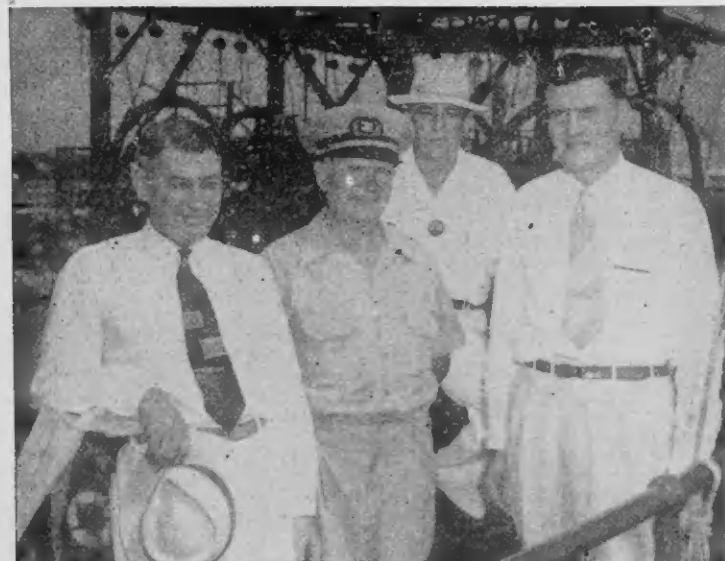


Aerial of San Nicolas harbor. (1) Pilots board ships in this area. (2) West entrance; most ships enter here. (3) Utility and gasoline docks. (4) Reef docks; pipelines lead under west entrance to mainland. (5) This is No. 4 finger pier. (6) Old main T dock which will

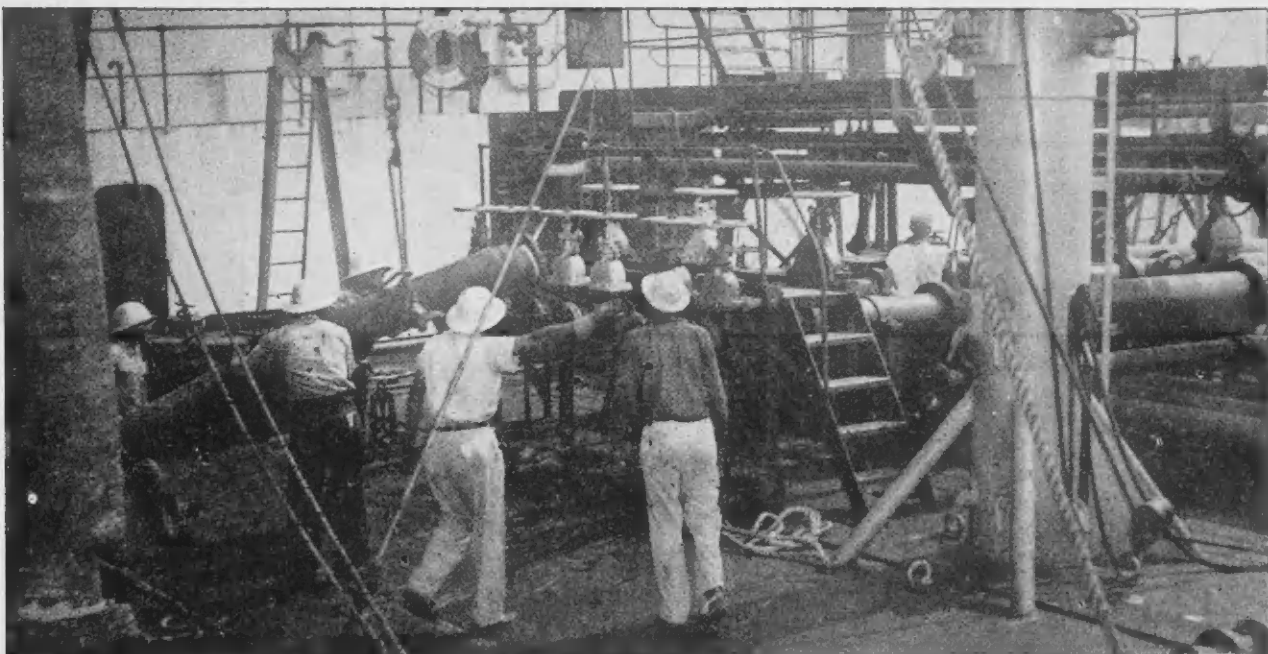
be removed for No. 2 finger pier. (7) No. 1 finger pier just finished. (8) Berths for eight shallow-draft lake tankers. (9) East entrance to harbor, used mainly for outbound ships. (10) Central control tower for signals to all ships in harbor



H. Wever, sub-foreman Docks, turns the valve on this big 24-inch line to receive crude from the Esso Worcester. The honor of turning the first valve on the new pier went to Mr. Wever, who has more than twenty years service on the docks, and is one of the original employees of Lago. In background is Nicholas Croes, dock corporal.

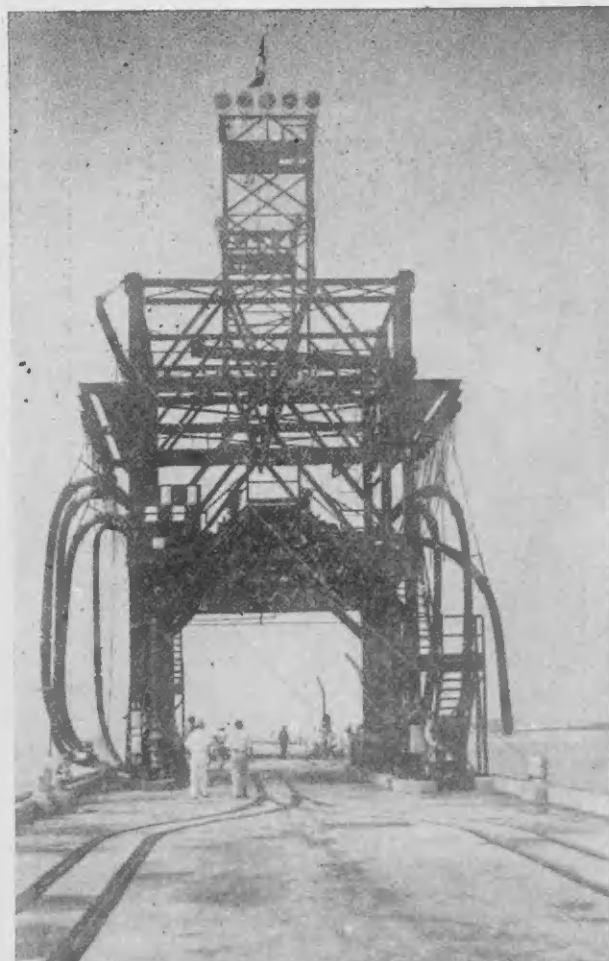


Three Marine Department officials meet the Worcester's captain as the ship docks at the new finger pier. Posing on the catwalk of the 17,000 ton T-2 tanker are Captain W. L. Thomas, Captain H. R. Zeuner of the Esso Worcester, Captain W. Mello, and J. P. Wiley. Note pier's hose-handling structure, background.



First step in unloading the Worcester was connecting the line from the hose-handling structure of the pier to the ship's deck connections. Here a group of

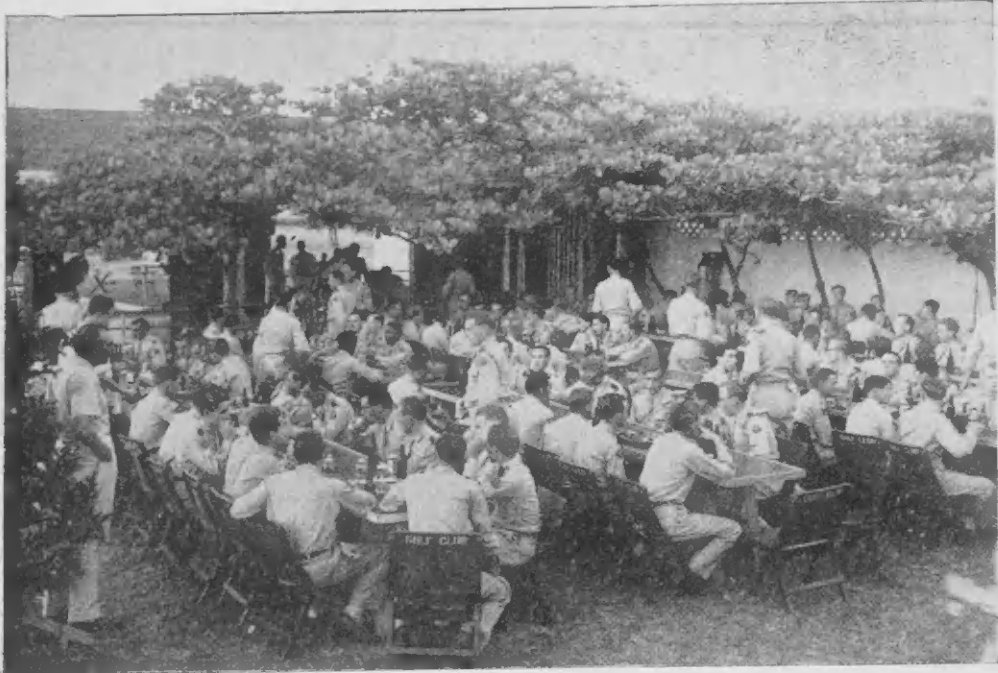
wharfingers maneuver the hose into position. These deck connections, as well as the pier's lines, are used for loading or unloading the tanker's cargo.



This view of the pier (looking toward the sea) shows the hose-handling structure clearly. The lines run from the tanks on shore... under the pier... and then up to valves in the structure. The dangling hoses on the sides run from the valves down to the ship.



Looking back through eight months' time, this picture shows the start of the finger pier. It is now one of the largest all-welded steel oil-handling piers in the world. Work is now underway on Finger Pier No. 2 parallel to and west of No. 1.



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Sabaneta Soldiers Entertained By Lago Community Council

Over 150 soldiers from the Dutch army camp at Sabaneta were entertained last month at a Christmas party given by the Lago Community Council. The party was held at the Aruba Golf Club on December 22.

Refreshments included various drinks and barbecue, supplied by the Community Council and by island merchants.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment was a quiz show, with W. A. Koopman, of TSD, as master of ceremonies. The prizes which went to the winners were voluntarily donated by several Aruba firms. Merchants donating prizes and refreshments were Mario Arends, cigarettes and beer; Aruba Trading Company, cigarettes; Habibe, cigarettes and candy; Nieuw, beer; Spritzer & Fuhrmann, fountain pens; Veld, beer; Viana, beer and soft drinks; and Wimco, traveling bag.

Other entertainment on the program included accordion selections by Cornelis Tak, of the Aruba Trading Company in Oranjestad.

As a souvenir of the evening, each guest received a copy of the new 1950 Lago calendar.

Funds for the party were provided by the Lago Community Council, an organization supported by contributions from residents of the Lago Colony. The committee which handled arrangements for the party was headed by N. P. Schindeler, and included G. B. Brook, K. H. Egers, A. Gongriep, and J. H. Hamelers.



The Pepsi Cola Softball Tournament ended Friday, December 3, with a special presentation ceremony giving awards to the winning and runner-up teams and outstanding stars of the tournament. In the above picture are the winners with their awards, and officials of the tournament. Front row, left to right: J. Bryson, Baby Ruth team, top star in pitching and batting; B. Hoftizer, manager of the winning Dodgers; G. Hoftizer, Aruba Braves, runner-up in batting average. Back row, left to right: S. Brathwaite, softball committee, coordinator and secretary; R. Steele, Viana representative; C. Tromp, committee; C. Gravenhorst and G. Arens who made the presentations; K. F. De Freitas, and P. Oliverie, Viana representatives; and J. De Vries, chairman of the softball committee.

NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Merlene Angella, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moses, December 13.
A son, Martin Ephraim, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noel, December 13.
A daughter, Maria Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Da Silva, December 15.
A son, Stanley Eusebio, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nieuwkerk, December 15.
A son, Thelmo Eusebio, to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmijn, December 16.
A son, Clinton Morris, to Mr. and Mrs. Valero Helliger, December 17.
A son, Francisco Emmanuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Carolus Nijbroek, December 17.
A daughter, Maria Belina, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Wever, December 18.
A son, Franklin Roland, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Dijkhoff, December 18.
A son, Roderick Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Aquil, December 19.
A daughter, Marva Esperanza, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Maduro, December 19.
A son, Benito Edwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Timoto Boekhoudt, December 19.
A daughter, Elaine Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, December 20.
A daughter, Sonja Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rombley, December 20.
A daughter, Lydia Beatrice, to Mr. and Mrs. Leoncito Kwidama, December 21.
A son, Kenneth Rudolph, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hinds, December 21.
A son, Randolph Rodney, to Mr. and Mrs. Maximin Romain, December 21.
A daughter, Brigida Francisca, to Mr. and Mrs. Remigio Franken, December 21.
A daughter, Esther Christina, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phipps, December 22.
A son, Alfred Patricio, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leon, December 22.
A daughter, Janet Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, December 22.
A son, Miguel Mario, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zievinger, December 22.
A son, Jesu Federico, to Mr. and Mrs. Placido Hernandez, December 24.
A son, Cornel Ronald, to Mr. and Mrs. Osbaldo Croes, December 24.
A daughter, Claudette Jezusia, to Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Hoen, December 25.
A son, Nicolaas Adriaan, to Mr. and Mrs. Estanislao Henriquez, December 26.
A son, Conrad Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, December 26.
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Figaroa, December 27.
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, December 27.

S.O.D. Head Is Honored

Eger V. Murphree, President of the Standard Oil Development Company, has been awarded the Perkin Medal for 1950, it was announced recently by The American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry.

The Perkin Medal, which will be presented to Mr. Murphree at a dinner in his honor January 6, 1950, at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, has been awarded annually since 1909 by the American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry for outstanding work in applied chemistry.

E. V. Murphree is the holder of some 21 patents and has published more than twenty-five scientific papers.

Fluid catalytic cracking, 100 octane gasoline, synthetic toluene, butadiene and hydrocarbon synthesis, to name a few, are all fields which have profited from Mr. Murphree's progressive thinking.



E. V. Murphree

Limerick Contest Winners

The December Safety Limerick Contest was won by Malcolm King, Material Accounting, who receives a first prize of Fls. 5. The completed limerick reads:

There was a young man named McGuire
And this was his Christmas desire:
To work safely each day
Stay out of harm's way,
And at sixty he would with pension retire.

Second prize winner, Cathryn Fodermaier, Accounting Department, earned Fls. 3 with this last line, "Rather than play a harp or a lyre".

Fls. 2 was won by Kenneth Welch, Payroll and Thrift Accounting. His last line reads, "By wearing safety attire".

Next month's limerick to be completed is this:

One way to be safe this new year:
At work keep yourself in the clear.
Alert ears and eyes
Your health is your prize

Complete this last line and have it rhyme with "year". Send your entries together with your name, department, and payroll number to the Aruba Esso News Office by Wednesday, January 25.

W. S. Harney Assigned Here in Executive Development Program

W. Selby Harney, Jr., second of three executives to arrive in Aruba in connection with Jersey Standard's Executive Development Program, has been assigned to work with D. P. Barnes, T.S.D. Laboratories head.

Mr. Harney has been acting chief chemist at Bayway Refinery and will stay in Aruba for about two years. In 1936 he joined the research division of the Standard Oil Development Company to work in aviation gasoline development. This was followed in 1940 by a transfer to assistant head of the solvents lab at Bayway. In 1942 Mr. Harney was placed in charge of group development work on synthetic alcohols, esters, ketones, etc. Then, in the fall of 1945, he became assistant chief chemist at Bayway and has been acting chief chemist for about a year.

The Executive Development Program will enlarge the experience of Lago's higher ranking supervisors by allowing them to be released for rotational assignments. The three men from domestic affiliates who are being loaned to Lago will supply the Company with the extra personnel to get the program going here. Net results will be a supply of potential executives with a broad background of experience and a program which will meet Lago's needs.

Refinery Trucks have 2-Way Radio

Radio-telephone communication between units of Bayway Refinery's transportation department and a central dispatching office began operating November 25. Taking to the air-waves on a 60-watt frequency-modulated system, 35 vehicles now have constant two-way communication with the dispatcher.

If a driver is away from his vehicle when a call comes in on his set, the horn on his car sounds for five seconds.

Equipped with phones are twenty-three trucks, four Ross carriers, four cars, two fire engines, a jeep, and the plant ambulance. More trucks are to get sets later. The system is designed to make more efficient use of the transportation equipment.

Flying home for Christmas is a big thrill for these youngsters. Their parents, Lago employees, are going for vacation to British Guiana or to various islands via this charter plane. A large crowd of well-wishers was present to see the passengers off.

(Photo by Sam Rajroop)

Baseball League Resumes Play On Jan. 8 at Lago Sport Park

After a two-week layoff due to the Christmas holidays, competition in the Lago Sport Park baseball league will be resumed on Sunday, January 8.

On that day the Dodgers are scheduled to play the Aruba Giants at 10 a.m., and the Braves will meet San Lucas in the afternoon game, starting at 2 o'clock.

On January 15 the Dodgers play San Lucas at 10 a.m., and Baby Ruth plays the Giants in the afternoon.

On the 22nd the Giants and Braves play in the morning, and the Dodgers and Baby Ruth in the afternoon.

In the two games played December 18 the Dodgers beat the Braves, 12-1, and Baby Ruth blanked San Lucas, 11-0.

Games are played on Sundays at the Lago Sport Park, with the first one starting at 10 in the morning, and the second at 2 in the afternoon.

Trophies and individual prizes will be presented following the end of the season's play.

A steering committee was named by the team captains to handle arrangements for the tourney. E. J. Huckleman is chairman of the committee, and R. E. Martin secretary. Others on the group are H. M. Nassy, M. Innis, A. Dennie, V. van Heyningen, and M. Felipe.

Newly-Elected Lago Employee Council

(See page 1 for story)

NATIONAL MEMBERS

NON-NATIONAL MEMBERS



FREDERICK DIRKSZ
TSD, Lab. 3
(two-year term)



JUAN MADURO
Ind. Rel.
(two-year term)



HIGINIO KELLY
TSD, EIG
(One-year term)



SEVERIANO LUYDENS
Process Cracking
(one-year term)



BIPAT CHAND
M&C Storehouse
(two-year term)



CECIL BISHOP
M&C Admin.
(two-year term)



HERBERT BLAIZE
Colony Service
(One-year term)



NORBERT BAPTISTE
TSD Process
(one-year term)

FIESTA

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orador. Gradiciendo Compania pa e fiesta pa empleadonan di Gobierno di Aruba, Sr. Hessling a hala atencion ariba cu relacionnan amistoso y cooperativo ta existi y semper a existi entre Gobierno y Lago. Di parti di Lago, el a muestra cu un otro prueba di e relacion cordial ta anuncio reciente di Compania cu nan ta haci un donacion di 400 buki na libreria publico na Oranjestad.

Despues di Sr. Hessling su discurso, J. Wervers a guia esnan presente den cantamento di himno nacional Holandes, y Rev. D. R. Evans a guia nan den cantamento di himnonan nacional di Inglaterra y di Merca.

Rev. Evans a dirigi un cuarteto cu a canta diferente canticanan tradicional di Pascu y otro canticanan popular. E otro tres cu a forma e cuarteto tabata J. C. McQuair, W. O. Weber, y L. S. McReynolds. H. Carter Miller a compania nan na piano.

Un comedia tambe a worde presentá na e fiesta; skirbí pa Herre Oppenhuisen di Lago Police Department, el a causa harimento di cuminzamento te fin. Senjores Gordon y Wervers, y e excritor a figurá den e comedia.

E programa a cerra cu algun pieza di acordeon fendí pa Cornelis Tak di Aruba Trading, y dos cantica na Spaño cantá pa Mr. Cordon, compañá pa Sr. Tak y un gran parti di e invitadonan.

Un gran variedad di bebidas y sandwich a worde ofrecí; esakinan tabata especialidad di Esso Dining Hall. Humadornan por a goza di sigaar y cigar nan cu tabata na disposicion di un y tur.

Bonechinan y fluit- y trompetnan a worde partí, y cada invitado a ricibi un kalender di Lago di anja 1950.

Un otro souvenir di e fiesta tabata e programa, titulé „Tijd”, presentá na forma di un miniatura di Time Magazine, y cu tabata contene portretnan di fiestan anterior di Pascu.

E Comité cu a haci areglonan pa e fiesta, bao direccion di P. A. Hunt, a inclui E. G. Armstrong, W. J. Booi, G.



In commemoration of the achievements of Simon Bolivar, members of the Sociedad Bolivariana and government officials from Aruba and other Caribbean nations gather to mark the anniversary of his death, December 17. In the picture above are: Rolando de Palm; H. D. Krausse, American Vice-Consul; Carlos Zamudio, Panamanian Consul; Folkert Steenmeijer of the Aruba Art Circle; P. Paul, Inspector of Police; Captain G. Fraay, Commander of Netherlands Troops; H. A. Hessling, Acting Lt. Governor; Victor Avendaño, Venezuelan Vice-Consul; Julio Pichardo, Dominican Consul; Señora Angela Pietersz; Señora Blanca Atencio Urdaneta (visiting from Maracaibo); Frederico Franco, Colombian Consul in Curaçao; Hubert Booi of the Bolivariana; Ramon Madrid, Venezuelan Consul General; Dr. L. C. Kwartz, Chairman of the Cabinet and Minister of Justice; Milo Croes and Henry Pietersz of the Bolivariana; Dr. A. Atencio Urdaneta, visitor from Maracaibo; Julio Boom, Bolivariana; Jorge de Castro, Bolivariana; Rafael Romero; and Victor M. Bautista, Consul of Colombia.

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll

December 16—31 Tuesday, January 10
January 1—15 Monday, January 23

Monthly Payrolls

December 1—31 Wednesday, January 11

B. Brook, H. Gordon, G. Hemstreet, R. W. Schlageter, W. V. Stephens, y J. Wervers.

Otronan cu a haci hopi pa e fiesta resulta un éxito ta inclui diferente empleadonan di Colony Service y di Public Relations.

Pier Completion is Noted

J. H. Christmann, local superintendent of the Netherlands Harbor Works, entertained Lago executives and others connected with the construction of the new finger pier at a dinner at the Hotel Strand December 12. Appropriate toasts were offered on the completion of the first part of the two-pier rproject.

Willem Houtman, of Zone 4 in M & C Administration, is on a ten-week vacation that will carry him into February. He has made one trip to Curaçao.

Here and There

The St. Martin Public Library at Phillipsburg, recently established, has been put on the mailing list to receive the Esso News. This will give relatives and friends of Lagoites from St. Martin the opportunity of keeping up regularly with happenings at Lago and Aruba.

J. M. B. Howard, who was here from 1943 to 1946, first as asst. marine manager and later as marine manager, became manager of the Marine Department of Standard-Vacuum Oil Company January 1. He succeeds W. F. Dunning, and will have offices at 26 Broadway, New York.

The s.s. Ambrosio's crew takes pride in the fact that theirs was the first lake tanker to berth at the new finger pier. The Ambrosio was also the first laker to load at the new pier.

Members of the ship operations division of the Marine Dept. started the two-day Christmas holiday in fine festive style at noon December 24 with a Christmas dinner at the Premier Restaurant in San Nicolas. The group that dined, following appropriate toasts, included A. McKenzie, D. Herbert, E. Leonor, A. Loefstop, M. Brennan, W. V. Stephens, J. Ragan, A. J. Herrera, M. Vries, B. Marquis, J. Schwengle, M. Kock, L. Dirks, and R. N. Wilkie. A special guest was E. Delanoy of the San Nicolas customs service.

Friends of Adolfo Meyer at the Machine Shop wished him well and said goodbye on his last day with Lago December 17, before he returned to Curaçao to help his mother with her business. He had been an employee since October 17, 1945.



Christmas carols are featured during the Christmas show given by the Caribbean Players in St. Cecilia Hall, Thursday, December 22. H. Pilgrim, Marine Department, right, directs the group. Other phases of the program included a comedy, singing, and musical selections.



Ray Coleman, right, leads the Colony choral singers in Christmas carols as they bring Christmas spirit from one home to another. The group spent two evenings before Christmas singing throughout the Lago Colony and the Hospital area.